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Election of a member of the International Court of Justice: list of nominations by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By a communication dated 23 February 2018 addressed by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel on behalf of the Secretary-General to the national groups of the States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, attention was drawn to the vacancy in the Court caused by the resignation of Judge Hisashi Owada (Japan), effective 7 June 2018.

2. In conformity with the provisions of the Statute of the Court, the General Assembly and the Security Council, during the seventy-second session of the Assembly, will elect a judge to serve for the remainder of Judge Owada's term of office, until 5 February 2021. In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the Court, national groups were thus invited to undertake the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court and to submit such nominations no later than 16 May 2018.

3. In accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council, the name of the candidate nominated by the national groups (see annex).

4. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/872-S/2018/487). The curriculum vitae of the candidate is reproduced in a note by the Secretary-General (A/72/874-S/2018/489).

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Annex

Nominations of a candidate by national groups

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
Iwasawa, Yuji (Japan)	Argentina
	Australia
	Austria
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
	Chile
	China
	Colombia
	Czechia
	Estonia
	Finland
	France
	Greece
	Guatemala
	Hungary
	Ireland
	Italy
	Japan
	Jordan
	Lao People's Democratic Republic
	Latvia
	Lithuania
	Luxembourg
	Malta
	Mexico
	Morocco
	New Zealand
	Peru
	Philippines
	Portugal

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
	Romania
	Russian Federation
	Serbia
	Singapore
	Slovakia
	Spain
	Sri Lanka
	Sweden
	Thailand
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	United States of America
	Uruguay
	Viet Nam